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Mr. Robbie Russell U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Region X 1200 Sixth Avenue Seattle, Washington 98101

Dear Mr. Russell

This is a follow-up on our telephone conversation of a week ago. We, at Monsanto, would like the opportunity to sit down with you and the appropriate people at the agency working on the NPL issues in Southeast Idaho. We are interested in explaining in detail some of the issues that we addressed in our comments to the proposed NPL listing. It is our understanding, from counsel, that this should be possible as long as a record of the minutes of such a meeting are kept and put in the docket.

We would be available anytime in the coming weeks for such a meeting and would be willing to come to Seattle for that purpose.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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